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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2699

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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MANILA FOR USADB

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID EFIN ADB MY

SUBJ: ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) ANNUAL MEETING

1. CENTRAL BANK INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOM DOES NOT INTEND RAISE ANY IMPORTANT PROPOSAL IN ADB PLENARY OR WITH BANK OFFICIALS. GOM ALSO DOES NOT HAVE MAJOR ISSUE TO RAISE WITH US DEL. WE SEE NO MAJOR ISSUE WHICH US DEL SHOULD RAISE WITH MALAYSIANS.

2. GOM INTEREST APPEARS FOCUSED ON RETIREMENT OF PRESIDENT INOUE. CB SENIOR OFFICIAL ASKED WHETHER THERE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT PRESIDENT INOUE COULD BE PERSUADED TO STAY ON, WHICH GOM WOULD FAVOR, AND IF NOT, WHO MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO SUCCEED HIM.

3. MALAYSIAN DEL AS FOLLOWS:

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO CHONG HON NYAN (UNTIL RECENTLY DEP MINISTER FINANCE).

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CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR ISMAIL BIN MOHAMED ALI

TREASURY DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL WONG YOKE MENG

TREASURY FINANCE DIVISION SECRETARY BADRUDDIN SAMAD

CENTRAL BANK INTL FINANCE DIVISION CHIEF KONG KIM NYOON

TREASURY FINANCE DIVISION IBRAHIM HASHIM

(FYI - IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED WHETHER MINISTER CHONG  
OR GOVERNOR ISMAIL WILL HEAD MALAYSIAN DEL.)

4. COMMENT: WE ARE INCLINED TO THINK THAT GOM INTEREST IN  
PRESIDENT INOUE CONTINUING IN OFFICE REFLECTS GOM DESIRE TO  
RETAIN STATUS QUO IN TERMS OF ADB LENDING POLICY IN SENSE THAT  
CHANGE IN PRESIDENT MIGHT BRING SHIFT IN ADB POLICY WHEREBY  
ITS LINES OF CREDIT WOULD BE LESS AVAILABLE TO RELATIVELY  
PROSPEROUS LDCS, SUCH AS MALAYSIA, THAN UNDER PRESENT REGIME.  
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